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auctions.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

by Public Auction, in their Sale balance. Room, Praya, on

FRIDAY. the 12th January, 1877, at Noon,-Electroplated Ware, Table Spoons and Forks, Butter Dishes, Sardine Boxes, Cash Boxes, Padlocks, Black Writing Ink. Merino & Lambswool Socks, Carving Knives, Tooth Brushes, Shoe Brushes, Etc.

30 tins Terpentine.

20 tins Varuish. 20 tins Dark and Light Oak Colour

Paint. TERMS OF SALE,—Cash before delivery In Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7. The Lot or Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, January 9, 1877. PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAND, PROPERTY AND TIMBER.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (unless previously disposed of by Private Sale) on the Premises at Wanchai, on

MONDAY,

the 22nd January, 1877, at Noon,-The following PIECES or PARCELS

GROUND, with the BUILDINGS erected thereon, belonging to

Mesers S. E. BURROWS & SONS. That PIECE or PARUEL of GROUND. Registered in the Land Office as

the Police Station No. 2, at Wan-GRANITE GODOWNS erected thereon, viz.:--GODOWN No. 43, fronting on the

Praya 521 feet, by an average of 73 feet Deep. Capacity about 1,300 Tons. Crown Rent, \$51 per No. 11. - Overture. - "La Cenerentola. -Annum. GODOWN No. 44, adjoining above,

Two Stories, also fronting on the Praya 521 feet, by an average of 97 feet Deep, Capacity about 3,000 Tons. Crown Rent, \$69 per Annum.

Each Godown, with the Land on which it is erected, will be put up separately. SECOND.

That PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND. Registered in the Land Office as MARINE LOT No. 121, at Wanchai. and formerly known as THE Hong-KONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COM-PANY'S YARD, fronting on the Praya 100 feet, by an average of 144 feet deep, containing 14,400 square feet. Crown Rent, \$180 per Annum.

THIRD. About 86,000 Superficial feet of ORE-GON PINE LUMBER, 2, 3 and Ohs. 4 inches, in Lots to suit Purchasers.

Sundry Lots of TEAK and SINGA. PORE TIMBER, SHIP'S KNEES, WINCHES, BLOCKS, OLD IRON, SUALES

TERMS OF SALE :--

The LAND and GODOWNS,-One-half of the Purchase Money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of the Deed of Transfer. the expenses of which to be paid by the Purchaser The Property to be at Purchaser's risk on the fail of the hammer.

The TIMBER and MOVEABLE LOTS .--Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7. All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at Purchasern' risk on the fall of the hammer.

For further Particulars, apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,

Auchoneers.

Banks.

BONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, ... 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND, 200,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-E. R. BELILIOS, Esq. Deputy Chairman-AD. Andre, Esq. F. CORDES, Esq. S. W. POMEROY, Esq. H. Hoppius, Esq. F. D. SARSOOM, Haq. A. Molves, Esq.

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. . EWEN CAMERON, Esq. Shanghai, LONDON BANKERS.—London and County

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED N Current Deposit Accounts at the rate ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily

On Fixed Deposits : -For 3 months, 2 per cent, per annum. , d per cent. 5 per cent, ,, ,,

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED Oredits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the thief Commercial places in Europe, India, tustralis, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON.

cting This Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, November 2, 1876.

Entertainments.

HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY.

barque UNANIMA, CAIS, Master, PROGRAMME OF CONCERT will be neceived by the Undersigned until TO BE GIVEN AT THE Moon on BR. DAY, the 12th Instant. The aptain does not bind mimself to CITY HALL. accept the cheapest or any lender.

This Evening, January 11th, 1877.

Commencing at 9 o'Clock.

No. 1. Overture .- "Crown Diamonds."-

No. 2. Chorus .- "Galatea, dry thy tears" from "Acis and Galatea."-Handel No. 3. Recitative and Air for Bass, from "The Creation."—Haydn. No. 4. Part Song .- "The Sailor's Song."

No. 5. Recitative .- "In splendour bright." Trio and Chorus .- "The heavens are telling," from "The Creation."

PART II.

MARINE LOT No. 107, adjoining No. 6. Trio for Pianoforte, Violin and Violoncetto.—Hummel. chai, with the TWO First Class No. 7. Part Song .- " Sleep, while the soft evening breezes blowing."-Bishop. No. 8. Song .- " Will o' the Wisp." - Cherry.

No. 9. Solo for Violoncello, - Andante from 2nd Concerto.—Gollermann. No. 10.—Part Song.—"Sir Knight, Sir Knight."-Macirone.

Tickets. Price \$2 each, may be obtained of Messrs Lane, Chawford & Co., and at Victoria, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the the Door of the Hall on the night of the

T. G. WILLIAMSON, Acting Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, January 11, 1877.

intimations.

THE MEDICAL HALL. 37, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

ESTABLISHED 1853. TH. KOFFER, Proprietor. Hongkong, April 28, 1876.

HONGKONG.

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38, Queen's Road, NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHRONOMETERS.

&c., &c., &c., Carefully Repaired, Cleaned and accurately

rated under guarantee. All Repairs in the above line done at reasonable rates and with despatch. Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

W. BALL,

CHINA DISPENSARY. impurter of Drugs, Chemicals. DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, TOLLET REQUISITES, PATENT MADI-

CINES AND PERFUMES. Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness, and Frompt Attention.

PRAYA WEST, HONGKONG, Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf. riongkong, July 13, 1876,

intimations.

ARE NOW LANDING AN INVOICE OF

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Qualities One *, Two **, Three ***, and Four ****, in Cases of One Dozen Quarts.

& GRENO'S POMMERY

HAMPAGNE. "Hactr

in Quarts and Pints,

As supplied to the principal London Clubs.

Hongkong, January 5, 1877.

NTO. 1 of the "TOKIO TIMES" (A

Weekly Journal) will be Published

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For particulars of the Work, apply to the

Hongkong, January 9, 1877. - jal2

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PRAYA GRANDE, MACAO.

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Secretary.

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HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO

STEAMBOAT COMPANY,

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-first Ordinary Half-yearly

the Company will be held at the CITY HALL.

25th January instant at 2 o'clock in the

afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a

Statement of the Accounts, and electing

By Order of the Board of Directors,

STEAMBOAT COMPANY.

LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company

EXPOSITION UNIVERSELLE

DE 1878.

THE CONSUL for FRANCE has the

wish to take part in the intended Exhibi-

tion, that they will find at the CONSULATE

all Information and Particulars they may

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

CARLOWITZ & Co.

AR. H. C. ERDMANN has been admitted

IVI a Partner in our Firm, and Mr.

ALFRED HERED has been authorized to

sign for us per Procuration.

Hongkons, Jenuary 1, 1877.

Hongkong, December 18, 1876.

For the Consul

honour to inform those Persons who

G. BUULOUZE, Vice-Consul.

the 25th Instant, both days incluve.

Hongkong, January 2, 1877.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

will be CLOSED from the 11th to

Secretary.

Hongkong, January 2, 1877.

Report of the Directors, together with a

MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in

Macao, January 8, 1877.

MEYER & Co.,

Messis Lane, Chawford & Co.

at lokio on Saturday, January 6, 1877.

part of an inch, and \$5 per Columb.

Houghoug, January, 1877.

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Orders received by

on to board, or to

fort or Visitors.

Actices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS of the Understaned will henceforth be carried on under the Name or Style of H. KIER & Co.

H. KIÆR Hongkong, January 1, 1877.

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NOTICE.

/R. FERDINAND NISSEN has been com-Vi pelled to retire from our Firm in consequence of failing health, and his inerest and responsibility ceased on the 31st ecomber last. MR. NICOLAUS AUGUST SIEBS has been

authorised to sign for us by Procuration. We have this day reopened a branch of our rirm at Canton. SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1877.

NOTICE. TR. WILHELM CABL ENGELBRECHT VON

IVI. PUSTAU, Junn., is authorized to sign our Firm. W. PUSTAU & Co. N the 20th Instant, a First Class Hongkong, December 23, 1876. HUTEL will be OPENED, under

NOTICE. AR. LUDWIG STEGMUND LUTKENS is authorized to sign our Firm per

Procuration. W. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1677.

NOTICE. THE Undersigned has been appointed SURVEYOR to LLOYDS REGISTER

at this Port. R. H. CAIRNS. 1. Club Chambers, Hongkong, April 20, 1876.

VIOTORIA DISPENSARY.

N and after the 16th day of November, 1876, and until further notice, the BUSINESS of the above-named DISPEN. SARY will be carried on by the Under-

WM. CRUICKSHANK, Manager. Hongkong, November 21, 1876.

THE Interest and Responsibility in our Firm of the late Mr J. C. KRUSE ceased with his death at Yckobama on the 27th of August last, and the Business will be carried on as heretofore and under the same Style and Firm by our Mr H. Kunt-HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO

Mr RICHARD SCHÖNBERGER has been authorised to sian the Firm. KRUSE & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1877.

NUTICE. THE Partnership hitherto existing between the Undersigned under the

Firm of G. RAYNAL & Co. at this Port, has this day been dissolved "UNANIMA." by mutual consent. GUSTAV RAYNAL, CARL MILISCH. Macao, January 1, 1877.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of 1 VISCOUNT DO CERCAL in our Firm ceased from the 1st April 1876. A. A. DE MELLO & Co. Macau, January 1, 1817.

HAVE this day Established myself at this Port under my own name as GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT. O. KEES.

Canton, January 9, 1877.

SOTIOE.

FITHE Interest and Responsibility of the late Mr. Alffied Hutoutson in our Firm Ceased on the 26th February 1876. DEACUN & LO. Canton, January L. 1877.

NOTICE.

Notices of Firms.

INHE Partnership hitherto existing between the Undersigned under the name of Mestean & Hulse has this day been dissolved by lapse of time, and the signature of the Firm will henceforth be used for the Liquidation only. C. J. MESTERN

W. HULSE. Canton, December 31, 18,6.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr CHARLES BEWICK QUELCH in our Firm Ceased on the 30th September, 1876. The Business will be Continued under the Style of CAMPBELL & Co. QUELOH & OAMPBELL. Swatow, January 1, 1877.

NoTion. HE Firm of J. D. MEYER & FEHRS will from this Date be carried on as heretofore under the Siyle of ... J. D. MEYER & Co.

Swatow, January 1, 1877.

shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, TAMSUI AND TAIWANFOO. The Steamship

"HAILOONG." Captain ABBOTT, will be despatched for the above Ports ou wal ULLDAY, the 13th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, January 9, 1877.

FOR COOKTOWN AND SYDNEY, (Taking through Cargo for MELBOURNE.) The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer "SINGAPORE"

will be despatched as above on monual, the 15th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, January 6, 1877. FOR LONDON.

The Steamship

Captain Wilcox, due from GLENFINLAS," Shanghai and Foochow on or about the 6th Proximo, will have immediate despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, December 26, 1876.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL, Calling at SINGAPORE and PENANG. The Steamship " ALTONA,"

Captain Möller, will be deapatched as above on or about the 18th Instant.

For Freight, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, January 4, 1877.

FOR COOKTOWN, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer

"SOMERSET" will be despatched as above from SINGAPORE, on or about the 4th February next. For Freight or Passage, apply to the

Undersigned, who are prepared to gran through Bills of Lading. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, January 10, 1877.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Barque "ANTIOCH." THOMAS MERRILL, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have early

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 8, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Clipper Bartiue CAIN, Master, will load here and at Whampoa for the above

Port, and meet with early despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 5, 1877.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Ship ENGLAND'S GLOWARD KNIGHT, Master, will load and have quick despatch -For Freight, apply to

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1877.

FOR MANILA. The Spanish Brig "SAN LURENZO," Proo, Master, will have quick despatch for the above Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co.

Hongkong, January 4, 1877.

shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR LONDON. (If sufficient Inducement offers.) The 3/3 L. 1. 1. Russian Ship "VANADIS," WERLAND, Master, will load here and have quick despatch

For Freight, Sugar or Measurement, VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, January 6, 1877. FOR NEW YORK,

"CUTWATER" CREELMAN, Master, will load buere and will have quick despaleiras augye.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

For Freight, apply to

FOR HAMBURG. The A 1 Danish Bark "FANO." Captain Normy, will load here

quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 British Bark "TOKATEA,"

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, November 25, 1876.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Bark will load here for the above

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Actices to Consignees

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

THE Steamship Arratoon Apear, Captain MAGIAVISH, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature to the Undereigned, and to take immediate delivery

Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense.

Hongkong, January 8, 1877. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

THE S. S. Penguin having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Gsneral Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed by the Undersigned into their G downs at Consignees' risk. Cargo remaining undelivered after the

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, January 10, 1877.

S. S. ESMERALDA, FROM MANILA.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. A. MAGG. HEATON. Hongkong, December 28, 1876.

> NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

MONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

Ex Tanais, December 11th, 1876. OF No. 736/48=13 cases Curlos. Ex Sindh, December 14th, 1876.

N (in diata.)

24 cases Stindrick 10 bundles Coppe?

N (in diam.) No. 814 One case Chalk. 5/8 4 cases · Coppet

The A 1 American Ship

Hongkong, January 2, 1877.

and at Whampos, and will have

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, December 2, 1876,

G. HARBISON, Master, will have quick despatch as above. For Freight, apply to

despatch.

Hongkong, November 15, 1876.

SINGAPORE.

of their Goods.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

SINGAPORE.

16th Instant will be subject to rent. Opiu a is deliverable from on Board. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo per above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored by the Undersigned in his Godown at their

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. A. DU POURY.

Ex Iraouaddy.

For Sale.

SAYLE & Co.

DEG to Solicit inspection of their WIN-D- TER STOCK. Kich Black Glace and Grosgrain SILKS, from the Best French Makers. Unloured Grosgrain and Fancy SILKS, Black, White and Coloured SATINS.

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Untrimmed Felt and Straw HATS. Children's Felt and Straw HATS. RIBBONS, LACES, FEATHERS, **f**lowers.

Ladios' Linen and Lace COLLARS and CUFFS. Swansdown and Fur TRIMMINGS Swansdown MUFFS, COLLARS and PELERINES. Infants' ROBES, CLOAKS and PE-

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Fancy Flancel Dressing GOWNS and Morning WRAPPERS. KID GLOVES. Ladies' and Children's BOOTS and

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... TRUBNER & Co. Shanghat, ... Mesers Kelly & Walsh. Pricei-Half Bound Roan, \$2.00

Hongkong, December 18, 1876. To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SWATOW AND SHANGHAI.

The Steamship "YANGTSZE," E. SCHULTZE, Master, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 12th Instant, at 9 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to STEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, January 11, 1877.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

NOTICE.

MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS

The Company's Steamship TIBRE

Comdt. DE GIRARD, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA on SATURDAY, the 13th Inst., at 10 a.m. H, DU POURY,

Hongkong, January 11, 1877.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship

Comdt. HERNANDEZ, will be despatched for SHANGHAI on SATURDAY, the 13th Inst., at Noon. H. DU POUEY,

Hongkong, January 11, 1877. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

8. S. AVA. NOTICE.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. "Gange," from Lordon, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being Anded and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may

be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consigness, before 8 p.m. To-DAY, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

The Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Fri-DAY, the 19th January, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. DU POURY. Agente

Hongkong, January 11, 1677.

NOTICE. FITHE Thirty-Eighth Annual MEETING of the MEDICAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY, will be Held at the House of Messre Olyphant & Co., Canton, on THURSDAY, the 18th Instant, at 11 o'Olock am.

FLEMMING CARROW, M.D., Secretary.

SIR BROOKE ROBERTSON, c.s., Acting President. Canton, January 11, 1877.

Torday's Advertisements.

LARGE MERCANTILE FIRM in A ENGLAND, principally engaged in the Hardware Line, but executing Indents in all Branches of Trade, wish to meet with an energetic European Gentleman to act as Resident AGENT in Hougkong on Commission, Liberal Terms and facilities will be given, so that a good income can be made by an energetic representative. A Candidate with a connection amongst the principal indenters will be preferred. Satisfactory references must be forwarded. Address in first instance to Box 129, GENE-BAL POST OFFICE, BIRMINGHAM.

Not Responsible for Debts.

A Teither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-

VESTA, German barque, Capt. R. Dirks. -Melchers & Co.

MADAME DEMOREST, British barque, Captain C. H. Bessit.—Gibb, Idvingston BEETHOVEN, German barque, Captain

R. Haje. - Melchers & Co. BRIDGETOWN, British barque, Captain E. W. Crisp.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. FLYING CLOUD, British barque, Captain

H. Williams.—Turner & Co. IRENE, German schooner, Captain O. Hansen - Carlowitz & Co. HANTS COUNTY, British barque, Captain

SHIPPING.

G. W. Cochran. -- Meyer & Co.

ARRIVALS. Jan. 10, Danube, British steamer, 561.

A. Clanchy, Bangkok Dec. 27, General. YUEN FAT HONG. Jan. 11, Yangiese, British steamer, from

Jan. 11, Tay Watt, Siamese barque, 684, F. Sass, Swatow Jan. 10, Ballast .- CRI-Jan. 11, Ava, French steamer, 2106.

Hernandez, Marseilles Dec. 3, Naples 5 Port Said 9, Suez 11, Aden 16, Galle 25, Singapore Jan. I, and Saigon 7, Mails and General.-Messageries Maritimes, Jan. 11, Cheang Hook Kian, British steamer, 956, F. Webb, Amoy Jan. 9, and

Swatow 10, General .- Soon Unione & Co. Jan. 11, Lily, British gun-vessel, 700, B. E. Cochrane, Hojhow Jan. 9.

DEPARTURES. Jan. 11, San Francisco, for Singapore. 11. Kate Waters, for Melbourne, Sindh, for Marseilles, &c. 11. Calabar, for Amoy and Shanghal. 11, Goliah, for Bangkok,

CLEARED. Mount Washington, for Ilollo. Deutschland, for Guam. Tokatea, for San Francisco.

Fontenaye, for Iloilo. Cuba, for London. Yangtske, for Swatow & Shanghai. Vesta, for Whampoa. Hants County, for London.

> PASSENGERS, Arrived.

Per Ava, for Hongkong: from Marseilles, Messrs Vogel, Herpin, and Tucker: from Saigon, Mr Vibame, and 14 Chinese. For Shanghal: from Marseilles, Messra Viguier, Chin Cho, Le Hsiao, and Craken; from Naples, Messrs Satow, and Lelmeyer. For Yokohama: from Marseilles. Messrs Tiegel, Takatzaka, Yamagata, and Kinochta; from Saigon, Mr Le Bunetel, and 11

Per Danube, from Bangkok, Messrs Lorentzen and Knap, and 52 Chinese. Per Cheang Hock Kian, from Amoy and Swatow, 5 Europeans and 662 Chinese.

Per Sindh, for Saigon, Mr Hondius, Mrs Lisa Joseph, and 12 Chinese; for Singapore, Hon. H. J. Ussher, Messrs W. Arenfred, and Nephew, and 3 Chinese; for Calcutta. Messra G. de Champeaux, and Jenkinson; for Marseilles, Governor Lobo d'Avila, wife and 4 daughters, Dr. Gaines, Messra Weber, Meyer, J. Giquel, Macpherson, and Arthur Lobo d'Avila .- From Shanghai; for Marseilles, Mrs Roberts and children, Mesars Tillett and Czarnewsky. From Yokohama; for Saigon, Messrs de Gasquet, and Duclos Eloy, and 12 French seamen; for Aden, Mr Sacconi; for Marseilles. Mesers Raud and Vannier. Per Calabar, for Amoy, 35 Chinese; for

Shanghai, 2 Oninese, Per Goliah, for Bangkok, 20 Chinese, TO DEPART.

Per Yangisze, for Shanghai, 2 Europeans and 30 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The Siamese barque Tay Watt reports Fresh winds and fine weather. The British steamer Danube reports In the Gulf of Siam moderate winds and fair weather. From Pulo Obi, very strong

monacon and high sea. Anchored 30 hours during the passage. The British steamer Chedna Hock Kian réports: Fresh winds and fine weather throughout the passage.

CARGO.

Por S. S. Sindh, sailed 11th January, 1877 - For Continent, 888 bales Silk, & bales Coccons, 450 boxes Tea, 58 cases Silk Piece Goods, 70 cases Star Anisced, and 1447 cases Sundries. For London, bales Bilk, 30 bales waste Bilk, 269 chests 900 half-chests and 1,526 boxes Tes, 18 cases Silks, 47 cases Sundries, and 2,872 bage Sugar.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS, MAILS will close!-

For SWATOW AND SHANGHAI. Per YANGTSZE, at 8.80 a.m. Tomorrow, the 12th inst.

fal9 For HAIPHONG .-Per Schooner TULLOCHGORUM, at

9.80 a m. To morrow, the 12th inst, For SHANGHAL -Per NINGPO, at 11.80 a.m., on Friday,

the 12th inst., instead of as proviously notified. For SINGAPORE & PENANG. Per OHE ING HUUK KIAN, at 2.80 p.m. To-morrow, the 12th inst.

For YOKOHAMA Fer TIBRE, at 9.80 a.m., on Saturday, the 18th Inst.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS

MAILS will close:-

For SHANGHAL. Per AVA, at 11 a m., on Saturday, the 13th inst. Late letters received from 11.10 to 11.30. For CALLAO.-Per barque J. H. LOVE, at 11 a.m., on

Saturday, the 13th inst. For COOKTOWN AND SYDNEY .-Per SINGAPORE, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, the 15th inst. Mails will also be closed for other ports of E. Australia, New Zealand, and Tas-

mania, 8 cents rates. For BANGKOK .-Per DANUBE, at 5 p.m., on Thursday,

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET, The United States Mail Packet CITY OF TOKIO, will be despatched on MON-DAY, the 15th Instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, and London, which will be

_ closed as follows :---2 P.M. Registry of Letters ceases. 2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes.

the 18th inst,

2.80 P.M. Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 12 cents extra Postage

2.50 P.M. when the Mail is finally closed. Correspondence must be specially directed for this route, and if not fully prepaid will be sent by British Packet.

Letters, &c. can be posted for Canada, the West Indies, and other places named below, if sufficient American Stamps The Manufactory is under direct and are added to prepay them from San Francisco to destination. American Stamps are sold at this Office. General Post Office,

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET. The English Contract Packet GEELONG. will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, dro., on THURSDAY.

Hongkong, January 3, 1877.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, do. :-Wednesday, January 17th,-

5 P.M., Money Order Office closes.

6 P.M., Post Office closes except the NIGHT Box, which remains open all night. Thursday, January 18th,-7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and

Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters ceases, (10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted with LATE FEE of 18 cents extra Postage till

11 A.M., when the Post Office Closes (11.30 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) they best to alleviate the distress, and addressed to the United Kingdom Via Brindisi or to Singapore may

Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage, 11.50 AM., when the Mail is finally

Hongkong, January 6, 1877. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-

The French Contract Packet MEIKONG will be despatched on THURS-DAY, the 25th Instant, with Mails to and through the United to Saigon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Seychelles, Réunion, Mauritius, Suez, and Alexandria.

also be forwarded to India by this Packet, but can be paid only as far as Ceylon. The postage to Ceylon must be prepaid. Such letters should be marked Paid to Galls only they will go on from Galle as unpaid.

The following will be the hours of closing the Malis, &c. :--Wednesday, 24th Inst.—

5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Office closes except the Night Box. which remains open all night. Thursday, 25th Inst.—

7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases.

11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late

addressed to the United Kingdom, Saigon, or Singapore may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postago, until

11.80 A.M., when the Post Office Closes entirely Hongkong, January 11, 1877.

, Genera: Memoranda.

SATUEDAY, January 13:--10 a.m. -Tibre leaves for Yokohama. Noon, -- ava leaves for Shanghai. Noon. - Hailoong leaves for Swatow Amoy, Tamsui and Talwanfoo.

Monday, January 18:-Noon —Singapore leaves for Cooktow and Sydney. 8 p.m.—American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

Tuesday, January 16:--Goods per Penguin undelivered after this date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, January 18:-Noon. -- English Mail leaves for Ports

11 a.m. Meeting of the Medical Missionary Society, at Mesors Olyphant & Co.'s office, Canton. FRIDAY, January 19:-Goods per Ava undelivered after Noon.

subject to rept and landing charges. Monday, January 22:-Noon.-Sa'e of Ground, Timber, &c., at

Wanchai, Thousday, January, 28:== 2 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of the H., C. & M. Steamboat Co., Limited, at Olty Hall

THURSDAY, February 1 :--3 p.m .- Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co. Bleamer leaves for Yokobama and Ban MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping. 9 a.m.—Yangtsze leaves for Swatow and Shanghai.

Auction. Noon. - General Weekly Sale by Messrs Lane. Crawford & Co.

Miscellaneous.

Tenders to Repair the British barque Ununima, will be received at the office of the Agents up to Noon.

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Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JAN. 11, 1877. THE effects of the excessive drought in some of the northern provinces during the last summer are now being felt in the shape of a dreadful famine. Hundreds of people in the provinces of Shantung and Chihli are said to be dying from sheer starvation, and the poor population of the stricken districts are represented as leaving in thousands for places where help can be afforded them. No less than ten thousand of the unfortunates have found their way to Soochow alone, and another thousand, at least, are at Shanghai. Officials, missionaries, and others, are no doubt doing measures have been taken by the Go vernment for the same end, but neither be posted on board the Packet with the efforts of the Government, nor the energy and zeal of officials and pri- withdraw the fleet. vate persons, can entirely abate the horrors of a famine in China. It is when great disasters of this kind occur in the country that the evils of its semicivilised, antiquated condition, become strikingly apparent, A bad harvest might reduce the inhabitants of any district in Europe to the poverty of these unfortunate people in Shantung and Kingdom and Europe, via Marseilles; Chihli, but it never would reduce them

to the same distress. The whole of the countries from the Caspian Sea to the Atlantic Ocean would, if necessary, send aid to the distressed people, and, thanks to the railway and the steam-boat, such aid would be rendered almost as soon as the necessity for it arose. In China the harvest fails, perhaps only in one or two-provinces, and hundreds of people are starved to death. Why! Not because of a lack of sympathy among the people, and a readiness to help each other in times of distress, but because of the wretched means of communication her. and transport, the faulty and cumbersome system of administration, and the bankrupt state of the Government. Thousands of people may die in the 3 o'clock this afternoon, having been away north of China from flood, famine, or pestilence, and those in the south scarcely hear of it; and when they do hear of it are powerless to a hopeless degree to render assistance. A memorial in the A.H., Letters (but Letters only) Peking Gazette of the 24th November, from the Governor of Shantung, affords us some idea of the state of heartrending -distress prevailing in the stricken districts. The memorialist states that relief will have to be administered unti ja25 | the spring if the people are to be kept from actually dying on the roadside, and it is proposed, as the most practicable plan, to open establishments on all sides where every person may receive one bowl of gruel per diem. By dint of every effort it has been possible to scrape together between thirty and forty thousand taels from public sources, and the Governor proposes to invite all persons of means to contribute to the best of their ability. When the work of relief is over, the memorialist intends to submit a list of all persons who have subscribed in order that rewards may be conferred until the spring, so that merchants may Shells and Coral, by Mr Shuster ; Wasp'. is gratifying to learn that foreigners are contributing for the the distressed people, and that the funds are being distributed through the (100 specimens), by T. Shuruffally, Esq.

local Protestant missionaries, to whom, our morning contemporary at Shanghai Ir would appear that the Capital of British states, thoney is being handed over for the relief of the suffers by the Chinese themselves, who can trust the missionaries, while they object to have their contributions taken toll of by official underlings. Our contemporary also makes the very sensible suggestion that the unfortunates to earn their own living by improving the means of communication in the Empire. This would be

following the example of the British Government in India during the last terrible famine in that country, and if there is any kingdom in the world where such a step could be taken with advantage and profit alike to the people, the Government and the nation itself, surely it is in China. The only difficulty the way is the impecunious state of the public coffers, at Peking and elsewhere, but that is not an obstacle that should be allowed to stand in the way of the proposal, for it is the first duty of a Government to save the lives and alleviate the distress as much as possible of its subjects.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

THE telegrams which we publish below are rather important, placing before us, as they do, the results of the deliberations at Constantinople. The demands advanced by the Conference for the acceptance of the Porte are-the division of Bulgaria into two provinces, reunion of Bosnia and Herzegovina, the appointment of three Ohristian Governors, under the approval of the Powers, the rectification of the Servian frontier, and the enlargement of Montenegro. These conditions are to be carried out under the surveillance of an international Commission, who will be supported by an armed force. Should the Porte refuse to accede to the proposals, the Ambassadors of the Powers will be withdrawn from Constantinople, and possibly the death knell of Turkish rule | were present Messrs H. Kiær D. R. Crawford. in Europe would be then very speedily Granville Sharp, Edmund Sharp, W. Wilson, very moderate and reasonable. They appear calculated to effect some reforms absolutely necessary, while they will not weaken the Turkish power if is upheld by a creditable and proper system of government; and, whatever may she sent her representative to the Conference, it is difficult to perceive that the reforms proposed will in any way favour encroachments, on her part, in the direction of Constantinople !--

Dec. 26.—Morlones is appointed Governor General of the Philippines. The Turkish Constitution was promulgated on the 23rd instant; it establishes a Constitutional Government, and the religious liberty and

legal equality of all Ottoman subjects. Dec. 27.—The reforms demanded by the Conference comprise the division of Bulgaria into two provinces, the re-union of Bosnia and Herzegovina, the nomination of three Christian Governors, subject to the approval of the Powers. An international Commission, under the protection of an armed foreign force, will watch the execution of The Servian frontier is to rectified, and Montenegro enlarged. Salisbury has requested the Sultan to accept these propositions. In case of refusal he has orders to quit Constantinople and to

Dec. 27.—All the Powers are agreed to withdraw their ambassadors unless the proposals are accepted. The Porte will give a reply on the 28th instant.

Dec. 29.—The aspect of the situation is more pacific. It is believed that the Porte will not entirely reject the propositions, but will present counter ones. The English fleet leaves Besika Bay because the anchorage is dangerous. The Grand Duke

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

H. E. THE ex-Governor of Macao, with his wife and family, left for Europe to-day in

reports that she has been searching for the steamship Pardo, but could find no trace of H. M. S. Vigilant left the Harbour thi morning and returned again about 1 past

on a trial trip. to-day were of a trivial nature. The man charged with kidnapping a lad whom was alleged to have made a priest of, was again brought up. Sergeant Yip Anam proved that the boy's evidence was not be believed, as he had been living with the accused, and was never kidnapped. The defendant was consequently discharged, -The defendants in the remanded case of gambling were again brought up, when only the two managers of the concern were fined \$100 and \$50 respectively, the rest being

List of Articles presented to the City H. Library and Museum, from December 22nd to 11th January 1877 :- Pipe Fish (from Chung Chow), by Kong Ling Chim, Esq.; own knowledge of the matter he could say Deer and 1 Duck, by P. Rhodes, Esq. after the precedent established during 8 Birds, by Dr. Mowll, R.N.; Bird, by the Tientsin floods. It is also requested J. Lembke, Esq.; Formora Sugar Factory present laundrymen. that all duty on grain may be remitted (in model), by J. McL Brown, Esq; of Call and Europe.

Altona leaves for London on or about this be encouraged to bring in supplies. It Nest (from Canton), by Th. Sampson. Esq.; Sea Bird, by Wm. Schmidt, Esq.; Barnscles, by J. B. Coughtrio, Esq.; Minerals felt quite certain that plenty of labour

> Burmah is gathering itself together for a with any who should endeavour to innew effort in the department of journalism; and if the business-like character of the take a more pacific means of opposition | he prospectus which has reached us be carried into the journal itself, the Rangbon Dai'y his house would be only too glad to increase Actes ought to be a very creditable addition the Chinese Government should permit to the newspaper force of the East. We impossible to do so, would strongly impress our young brother with the growing importance of Burman panies—the Messageries Maritimes, F. & O.

from our point of view, as the link which must ultimately bind India and China in a much closer intimacy than at present exists. The appointment of an English resident at Yunnan may be the first immediate step towards the manifestaion of this future development; and every one on this. side of Rangoon who takes an interest in the march of progress will narrowly watch the part taken by the new candidate for public favour in this important subject. Were it for no other reason, we welcome the advent of the Rangeon Daily News, and wish it all success.

RETURN of Visitors to the City Hall Library and Museum for the week ending January

Thursday, Jan.		European.	Chinese,
Friday,	ōth,	41	603
Saturday,	6th,	44	2814
Sunday, Monday,	7th, 8th,	55 82	Sunday 718
Tuesday,	9th,	48	743
Wednesday,	_101h,	27	408
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Grand total, 3,622.

THE PROPOSED STEAM-LAUNDRY, A Public Meeting was held to-day at the City Hall to take into consideration the advisability and practicability of establishing a steam laundry in this Colony. There sounded. To us the proposals seem A. E. Cope, E. B. Jorey, besides several Portuguese residents and one Chinese. prospectus was laid upon the table, explaining the scheme and giving the estimated first cost and working expenses, as well as the estimated receipts to be expected. have been the designs of Russia when The estimated first cost is set down as \$16,000, being \$10,000 for buildings, \$5,000 for machinery, and \$1,000 for contingencies, and the cost of working is roughly given as \$2,790 per month, this sum being sufficient to cover all outlays in turning out 250,000. pieces of clean clothing. It is proposed to charge at the rate of \$1.50 per 100 pieces, which gives \$3,750 per month as the gross receipts, which after deducting the working expenses would leave \$960 profit. Allowance is made for Sundays and holidays, so that counting ten months in the year gives a grand total of \$9,600 per annum, out of which \$5,600 being carried to capital account, \$4,000 remain for distribution amongst the shareholders, or 25 % on the first cost.

> After a little discussion as to who should take the chair, Mr Wilson ultimately proposed Mr Collings as the most suitable Chairman, he knowing more than any of those present of the proposed scheme, and this being seconded, Mr Collings said :- Gentlemen, You will notice in the Statistical Prospectus that I have had the honor of placing before you, that I have touched upon very few of the advantages, (outside of its pecuniary points, as a paying speculation), to be gained in having our clothing washed by a Steam Laundry. I think that all who are here this afternoon will agree with me, from a sanitary point of view alone, that we desire to have our clothing washed and returned to us clean, and not contaminated by being worn surreptitiously by our washermen. That absolute cleanliness in this respect will be the result of having our clothing washed

by the Steam Process under constant European supervision, none can doubt. Secondly, H. M. S. Lily, which arrived here to-day, The security from having our clothing (both male and female) rented out, which is done by our native washermen to a much greater extent than perhaps many here are aware. Thirdly, The short time necessary to finish a given quantity, especially during the rainy season, when it is often impossible obtain our washed clothes (save the mark) from the native under seven or eight days at the least, and often much longer. This is entirely obviated by the Steam Process being independent of the weather. And last but not least, the decreased cost of THE cases heard before the Police Court \$1.50 instead of \$2.50 and \$3. I hardly think any further recommendation need be made to secure your cordial and universal support. I will be only too happy to give any further information that may be in my power, and now have great pleasure in thanking you, gentlemen, for the prompt manner in which all have come forward to materially support this enterprise. I have already obtained the names of 182 intending subscribers, representing 248 shares, or \$6,200 of the re-

quired amount. Mr E. Sharp asked how many shares it was intended to issue, and the Chairman said that some people to whom he had been speaking were of opinion that 1,000 shares of \$25 each should be issued, which would leave a working balance of \$9,000.

Mr Sharp said he thought something more should be known of the scheme before they attempted to take any further steps in the metter. He must say that he thought the scheme would meet with great opposition from the Chinese washermen, and from his that they might expect opposition from their own house boys, as they received a pera-

The Chairman said he knew there was a prevalent idea that great opposition was to be expected from this source, but he could assure the meeting that such was not the case. He had been speaking to several Chinese washermen on the subject and he could be had, especially at the liberal wages he proposed to be given, and further we are in a British Colony and the Government is quite strong enough to deal timidate their employees by violence. Mr Crawford said they would probably

could speak from experience as he had a their staff of Chinese tailors, but it was

Mr Collings said he had been promised the work of several of our largest steam ship Comhad over 8,000 pieces a month washed, and he had no doubt the English and French

Mail steamers had as much or even more. Mr Sharp said he had not said what he did to discourage the scheme, on the contrary he was rather in favour of it. He would now propose that a provisional Committee be formed to go into the matter thoroughly, and the matter could be brought before the proposed that lesses Wilson, Crawford, Kier, Jorey and follings be elected as a provisional Commitbe, and the motion being daly seconded was to the vote and carried unanimously. The meeting then separated.

(L. & C. Express, Dec. 1.) Latest Mail Advices :-- Yokohama Oct. 11th, Shanghai Oct. 13th, Foochow Oct. 14th, Hongkong Oct. 19th. We have no later advices than those dated as above. which were received by the French mail, vid Marseilles, on the 23rd ult., four days in advance of their due date. The next inward (P. & O.) mail, bringing dates Yokohama 17th, Shanghai 20th, Hongkong cover damages from the defendants, the 20th Uct., Singapore 2nd Nov., left Brindssi Tak Mee Hong, in the sum of \$1,000, the yesterday, and will probably reach London highest limit in a Summary Jurisdiction on its due date, the 4th inst. The follow- suit, for non-performance of an alleged ing French mail, with a week's later contract to supply the plaintiffs with 1500 advices, left Suez on the 29th ult., three piculs of sugar. The damages were estim-

new moed to be dismissed from his com- that consequently there was no contract. when his eye fell upon a paragraph in an mand. The Shah, new corvette, has under. Mr Justice snewden upheld this objection; old newspaper. It was to the effect that gone a trial-trip with satisfactory results. hence this appeal. Five bundred workmen have been discharged

ship Adventure is to be broken up. done. Near Derby the ground is many inches submerged.

a prayer on Sunday last, thus expressed wisdom, especially at this critical time. Let not the extraordinary folly of our rulers lead our country into war, and change our rulers, O God, as soon as pos-

them remain in hospital, and one is serious-

island has been named after him. It is at were not evidence of agreement, nor did at my finger-pails; they were blue, the ritory. Now, continued the speaker, any of the European Powers.

Chinese. applied to be admitted as a student of were, they would show that the defendants can, I cried. The pain, which by that Northbrook?" Gray's-inn.

the 25th ult. for England.

the East arrangements are, the Army and He then cited a number of cases. for the withdrawal of a force from India of which he called attention to the fact of others by consuming him, as it were, over Merre and Herat | you will have to fight for duty in Turkey.

prevailing easterly winds, but have since principal. ping movements to or from the East Indies Vand China have taken place

IN APPEAL. (Before the Full Court.) January 11, 1877.

SUBTAU AND CO. U. NG SIAN MOOR AND

This was an apppeal by the plaintiffs against the decision of MrJustice Snowden. who decided in favour of the defendants when the case came before him in summary -furisdiction.

Mr Russell, instructed by Mr Brereton. as peared for the appellants; the plaintiffs;

enter the defendants. Before the regular business of the Court

himself and to the public.

marks. sence would facilitate the transaction of to satisfy the Statute of Fraude. business in this Court. 💉

of Mr Justice Snowden delivered on 14th November last, of a case heard by him in the Summary Jurisdiction Court, The plaintiffs, Mesars Pustau & Co., sought to reated at the difference between the price at A medal is to be granted to all who the date of the alleged contract and at the served in the Arctic expedition, and it is date of the action. The correspondence stated that Captain Nares will be knighted. between the parties was put in, and the The Arctic crews have rejoined their vessels | plaintiffs relying on these letters sued the for the purpose of returning stores, dis- defendants as principals. The defendants mantling, and paying off. Captain Pollard, on the other hand denied that they were of the Tenedos, has been arraigned before a principals, and alleged that they were only court-martial on charges of having hazarded acting as brokers, on behalf of the Wing his ship when on the voyage home from the Hing Hong, who were the principals. At Pacific, and not having informed the Ad the outset, the defendants took an object way home from so slight an undertaking as miralty of the whole facts of the per . He tion on the Statute of Frauds, that there paying a visit to Colonel Gordon on the was found guilty of the first charge, and was no memo, of agreement in writing, and northern edge of the Lake Region of Africa,

From Portsmouth Dockyard. The troop- appellants. His first point was that there was no necessity for such strong evidence no foreigner be allowed to travel in Russian The weather during the past week has of agreement under section 17 of that Asia. Now Khiva had been occupied not Russia with Kokan. been unseasonably mild. At the Royal statute, as contemplated by section 4, and Observatory, Greenwich, the mean temperathet that the term "bargain" was different threatening that outbreak which resulted Hindestan on the map, observed that India ture has been 43.6 deg, or 1.9 above the from the term agreement." He then in its annexation, and the American journ- was large, but not so large as Russia, Heavy rain has fallen both in cited several cases in support of this con- alist, Mr MacGahan, had succeeded in which required nearly two hands to cover London and in the provinces, and in the tention. Referring to the letters, he sub- forcing his way on with the expedition it. Windsor, Eton, Maidenhead, and Staines mitted that there was sufficient in them to which took Khiva, but the Carlist War districts has caused a considerable-rise in constitute a memorandum of agreement; had proved more immediately attractive to does not make up the strength of a nation, the Thames, which is now higher than it there was the quantity fixed, the price him. This Russian prohibition, however, occurred in Easex, Bucks, and Bedfordshire. to a variance which would vitiate the con-In some places the water is nearly a foot | tract. The term of ten or fifteen days was deep, and great damage has already been the same as "about" so many days, and an agreement to deliver in about so many of the Kirghiz steppes in winter. days would be binding on both parties. In It is stated that Mr C. H. Spurgeon, in support of this point he also cited several cases. The third point he took was the de-Wing Hing & Co. as the principals. More

cases were then cited. The Hon, the Acting Attorney General then addressed the Court for the defendants.

in our river both outward and inward and name of the principal was not disclosed at the my forehead, my body itself being as if on very rich, he added, and that Russia has has been on a fair scale; the arrivals for time of contract, it was at the election of fire, the pain gradually ascending the parts got plenty of soldiers, but little with which some days fell short, in consequence of the plaintiffs to sue either the agent or the attacked. There are moments in a man's to pay them. I am paying for some of The Chief Justice said he had made up was about the day that an unfortunate sad smile at his treasurer. doing, the market suffering by the uniform his mind in the matter, and did not think criminal (Wainwright) would have to under- "The Khan next said, We Mohambad condition of all branches of business, anything would be gained by postponing go the last wread sentence of the law, and I medans used to think that England was our The Cassandra s.s., Langer, has left for her his-judgment. He had no doubt that remember distinctly the thought occurring to friend because the helped the Sultan, but usual route to Singapore and China. She originally there was a verbal contract, but my mind, as to whether the physical pain I you have let the Russians take Tashkent, has left a full ship, and will not call at the plaintiffs were taken out of Court was then undergoing was less than the mental conquer me, and make her way into Kokan. London. On the berth are at present for under the Statute of Frauds by the four agony of the poor wretch on the drop. What shall you do about Kashgar ? he the East, Hesperia s.s. (Doutsche Dampf- letters which were put in evidence. His Would the distance that separated us from suddenly inquired; shall you defend chiffs Rhederei), to the same direction as Lordship had always looked upon a defence | the station ever be traversed | Each mile | Kashgar or not | the Cassandra; Caura, Tiemer; A. E. under the Statute of Frauds, though it seemed to me a league, and each league a "Here I remarked that I was very sorry Vidal, Schreiber; and Batavia, Coling, all might be a successful one, with great dis- day's journey. At last we arrived. Hurry- the Russians had been allowed to get to three for Hongkong. At Bremen no sihp favour. He had very little doubt that, as ing to the waiting room, I met three Con- Khiva as this might easily have been prethe plaintiffs had stated it, the rise in the sacks to whom I showed my hands. The vented, but that I could not give him an price of sugar was the cause of the non- soldiers led me into an outer room, and answer, as I was utterly ignorant of the ulfilment of the contract, and it was very having taken off my coat and bared my policy of the Government. hard for them, but hardship should not arms, they plunged them up to the shoulder induce them to make bad law. This case in a tub of see and water. However, there was very well argued, and he must say was now; no sensation whatever, and the that Mr Russell had made the best of a limbs, which were of a blue colour, floated Majesty is advised as to policy by her ton gus. The experiments going on at good case, but a bad one in law. His painlessly in the water. The elder of the Ministers, who for the time being are Spessia have raised the question whether it Lordship was perfectly natisfied that when. Consacks shook his head and said—Brother, supposed to represent the opinion of the is not prudent to adopt atest instead of Messis Sharp, foller and Johnson wrote the it is a bad job, you will lose your hands. country. letter for the defendants, they were their They will drop off, remarked another, 'if Agents, as the defendants must have hand- we cannot get back the circulation. Have inquired. ed them the plaintiffs' letter and asked you any spirit with you? added a third. the sale of 800 picula, which they did not seeds to rub them with the strong spirit, shall have another change; for in our gun, to be followed by others of the The Hon. Mr Phillippo, Acting Attorney second doutract was that of 1500 plouls to below. At last a faint sensation like tick and privileges. The fesult of this is they processed for the 200 ton gun are 50 feet

and they might accept that as a promise of ally, his Lordship observed that he was acute. exceedingly sorry that it was so.

himself deserving of his Lordship's re- before him in the Court below he had held well.' Rough, kind-hearted fellows were that there was no memo. of contract, and | these poor soldiers; and when I forced on Mr Russell said he begged, on behalf of that the requirement of the law had not the elder of them a present for himself glad to see Mr Phillippo here in the posi- them now as amended and with the admis. Are we not all brothers when in mistion he held, and, no doubt, he would be sions on both sides, he was the more of fortune? Would you not have helped me an acquisition to the Colony, and his pre- opinion that there was no memo, in writing if I had been in a like predicament? I

did not look like the correct thing.

The Hon. the Acting Attorney General said the defendants had not been heard they might have given a different story. His Lordship observed that the taking of au objection under the Statute of Frauds was not the proper thing.

The Court then rose.

CAPTAIN BURNABY'S RIDE KHIVA—BRITISH AND RUSSI INTERESTS IN SOUTHERN ASIA.

Captain Burnaby, of Her Majesty's Royal Horse Guards, was at Khartoum on his the Russian Government had turned back Mr Russell now argued on behalf of the an English officer-Major Wood-who had sought to visit Khiva and had ordered that long before by Russia, Khokaud was

has been for some time past. Fine open fixed, and the only thing not fixed was the was too much for the adventure-loving weather will soon lower the stream, but time of delivery, which was to be in ten or Guardsman even in Upper Egypt. He should there be a continuance of rain much fifteen days, as the defendants stated in came home, saw Count Schouvaloff, the of the low-lying land on the banks of the their letter to the plaintiffs. This difference Russian Ambassador in London, obtained river will be flooded. Heavy floods have in time, he contended, would not amount from him only vague replies but letters to the authorities in St. Petersburg, and on the last day of November 1875 left the cold damp of England for the frozen wastes

Last winter happened to be the most severe that had been experienced for many seasons in Russian-Asia, and our traveller himself :- "And, O God, give our senators | fendants' attempto shift the liability off their | with his one Tartar Mahomedan servant shoulders by putting forward the name of from Orenburg, Nazar, suffered accordingly, in the East. The following happened in the steppe ". He was also very anxious to know thence to the Sea of Aral :-

FR STEITTEN ON THE STEPPE. number of Chinese had only an imperfect full power of the biting east wind. This, eager to have their dear friends as such knowledge of English, while the Europeans if impossible to withstand when stationary near neighbours. We are informed, upon reliable authority, spoke almost no Chinese at all, it was or on foot, was now doubly dangerous "He then said, 'You had a war with them against injustice, if not slavery, if, only a repudiation of contract, and letters calling to my servant, I made him rub the without your friend, after which they retook unhappily for humanity, colonisation should repudiating a contract could not possibly skin with some snow in hopes of restoring all the country they had previously lost. ever be attempted on the Malay coast. We be construed into a memo. of agreement. the vitarity. This he did for several minare assured that Mr De M. Maclay's The letters also shewed that Wing Hing utes, but all this time the same pain pre- no territory taken, and that as to our proceedings are entirely philanthropical, & Co. were the sellers, and that Tak viously described was gradually ascending fearing Russia or any other Power, this merchant, "your pretty daughter has marand strictly those of a private individual, Mee & Co., the defendants, were only up my arms, whilst the lower portions of was a statement as ridiculous as false; that ried a rich husband." "Well," slowly and that they are not intended in any way brokers. He submitted that the rule the limbs were lost to all sensation, dead England had beaten Russia before, and replied the father, "I believe she has married as a veil to-ulterior designs on the part of was, an agent could not be sued as to pain—dead to every sense of feeling— could easily do so again, but that we were a rich man, but I understand he is a very principal to a contract if the principal hanging quite listlessly by my side, Nazar a peaceable nation, and never wished to poor husband." A telegram announces the capture of the was disclosed. The name was on the face in vain using all his energies so as to restore interfere with our neighbours so long as son of the Ameer of Kashgar by the of the letter, and the plaintiffs could not circulation. It is no good, he said, look- they did not interfere with us. were only the agents and could not be sued, time had ascended to the glands under my "To this I replied that being only a The gun-vessel Dwarf, Captain the Hon. they having disclosed the principals. There arms, had become more acute than anything traveller and not in the secrets of the E. J. Dawson, was to sail from Malta about was nothing in the letters which recognised had hitherto experienced Apparently, Government, I dould not possibly know a contract in which the defendants were extreme cold acts in two ways on the all that passed in the political world. In the eyent of complications arising in | the sellers and the plaintiffs the buyers. | nervous system—sometimes, and more the principals not having been disclosed until a slow fire, and limb by limb. All th's some day whether your Government likes

and several others. The P. M. S. S., alone, he had just a word to say in reference to den that there was no contract of sale. friction until the flesh was almost flayed, the new Attorney General. They had seen Une letter was a denial of the plaintiffs' they suddenly plunged my arms again into from the newspapers what had been said of letter and set forth a new contract, that the ice and water. I had not felt anything the past career of the Attorney General, somebody would sell to the plaintiffs. Fin- before, but this time, the pain was very what would be his future career here, and clearly of opinion that there was no con- more it hurts the better chance you have of they hoped it would be satisfactory to tract nor admission of contract. He was saving your hands.' And after a short time they let me take them out of the tub. The Hon, the Acting Attorney General Mr Snowden observed that as his You are fortunate, little father, said the replied that he was extremely obliged to Lordship the Chief Justice had gone into elder of the Cossacks. 'If it had not been his Lordship for welcoming him in this the case so fully, he would only say that he for the spirit your hands would have dropkind manner, and he hoped he would prove concurred with him. When the case came ped off, if you had not lost your arms as

> the bar here, to say that they were very been satisfied. When the case came before and comrades, the old soldier simply added, shook his hand heartily, and went to the The Chief Justice then said that with waiting-room to rest on the sofa, as the The regular business was then proceeded very great regret, he must dismiss the physical shock just undergone had for the with. This was an appeal from the decision appeal, and with costs. He must say he moment thoroughly prostrated me. My did so with very great regret, and with arms also were sore and inflamed, the spirit the remark that among commercial men the having in some places penetrated the raw taking advantage of the Statute of Frau is flesh; and it was several weeks before I thoroughly recovered from the effects of a Jew.

my carelessness." The prevailing impression of the political position of Russia will best be seen from Captain Burnaby's account of his interview with the Khan of Khiva, and afterwards with the Envoy whom the Khan had sent to the Viceroy of India asking aid against the Russians. The Khan looks only twentyeight years of age, has a Spanish expression, and a merry twinkle in his eye. After the first question as to the distance of England from Russia, and the relation between Eng ishmen and Germans, Captain Burnaby showed him Wyld's map of the countries tion both by the sovereign and between England and India.

KHAN OF KHIVA ON RUSSIA AND GREAT

B ITAIN. or to was under the impression tha Afghauletan belonged to England, and was greatly struck with the size of India, and the small space that Great Britain takes up on the map. 'China, where the ten come from belonge to you also? he inquired evidently thinking that England has the same relations with the Celestial Empire as

"The Khan then putting his hand on

"I here remarked that extent of territory as many inhabitants as were in the whole of the Russian Empire, whilst Her Majesty ruled over such a large extent of territory which was not shown in the map, that the sun never sets throughout her dominions.

"He then asked if it, were true that the son of our Queen had lately married the daughter of the Tzar, as the Russians had told him so, and had said that it was a proof of the friendship which existed between England and Russia, and of the interests they had in common, which would eventually lead to the two Empires touching

whether Englishmen loved the Russians as much as the Russians said they did; 'for In the course of my slumber my hands if I am to believe what I hear from other By an explosion on board the Allan He observed that it had been much dis-slipped from the warm fur covering in sources, he continued, the more parsteamer Prussian, lying in the Wellington cussed whether the Statute of Frauds was which they were inserted, resting t em- ticularly through the Bokharans, there is Dock, Liverpool, fourteen men have been a legislation in the right direction or not, selves on the side of the sleigh, unprotected not much love lost between the two counscorched more or less severely. Nine of but in a Colony like this, where a large by any thick gloves, and exposed to the tries, and the people in India are not at all

that the well-known Russian naturalist and highly desirable in their commercial tran-owing to the movement of the sleigh, which, Russia some years ago, and were the allies traveller N. N. De Mikluho-Maclay, has sactions that there should be a mezro of going in an opposite direction, added con- of the Sultan. This made a great stir in returned among his old friends the Papuans, contract. The Statute of Frauds was, siderably to the force with which the wind Central Asia, and we were very glad to Our readers are no doubt aware that Mr however, law in this Colony, and the blew. in a few minutes I awoke; a feeling hear the news, as we thought you would De M. Maclay on a former occasion, question here was whether in this case it of intense pain had seized my extremities; defend us in the same manner if we were 1871-72, lived for fifteen months among had been complied with. He submitted it seemed as if they had been plunged into attacked. There was another Khan, howsome of the inhabitants of New Guinea, that the letters written by the Solicitors some corrosive acid which was gradually ever, who helped you at that time, and from and that a part of the coast of this vast of the defendants in reply to the plaintiffs eating the flesh from the bones. I looked all accounts you took some Russian terthis place that he now proposes to settle, they show evidence of ageoment between fingers and back part of my hands were of want to know if it is true that the Khan, while continuing his scientific the parties. The letter only said that the same colour, whilst my wrists and the who was your friend at that time, has been studies and discoveries, the principal aim Wing Hing & Co would deliver the sugar in lower part of the arm were of a waxen hue. | since defeated by another Power, and that of his many journeys, he may effectually ten or fifteen days. These letters were l'here was no doubt about it; I was frost- the Russians then laughed at you, and said assist the simple inhabitants, and guard relied on by the other side, but they were bitten, and that in no slight degree; so that you were weak and could not fight

"To this I replied that there had been

Mr Albert Grant proposes to enter on a case and ignore the other. They could fast as possible to the station. How fee off and after being silent for a few seconds, he new career. He passed a preliminary ex- not blow hot and cold. The letters were is it? he inquired of the driver. 'S 'en suddenly observed, 'Why did not England

Well, observed the Sovereign, 'the mercifully, by bringing on a slumber from Russians will now advance to Kashgar, Navy Gazette understands, already made | Mr Russell briefly replied, in the course which the victim never awakes, and at then to Bokhara and Balkh, and so on to Hamburg, Nov. 28th.—The movement demand for delivery was made, and when the time the perspiration was pouring down it or not. I am informed that India is life when death itself would be a relief; it | them now, he continued, looking with a

... You do not have a Khan, he asked, at the head of affairs?

them to reply to it, and therefore what was | Negar on hearing this ran out and brought since your country was conquered we have of steel. Prior to the Italian experiments written by them would be as words express in a tin bottle containing naphtha for had a fresh Government, whose policy is a proposition was on foot to build six 160. sed by the defendants. It seemed to him cooking purposes, upon which the Cossacks, diametrically opposite to that held by the ton gune; but the opinion of the suthorities that there were two contracts, the first for taking my a ms out of the loy water, pro- previous one; and in a lew years' time we is in favour of an experimental 200 ton admit that they had sold but said in gen. Bub, rub the skin peeled under their horny country, as the people advance in know. same size in the event of the preliminary eral terms that somebody had sold. The hands, and the spirit irritated the membrane ledge and wealth, they require fresh laws trial being successful. The dimensions be delivered in ten or filteen days. The ling pervaded the elbow-prints, and I slight the ose a different set of people to represent long, length of bornes feet and diameter 21 The and Johnson, appeared for the respond. defendants did not say that they sold this. ly slinched. Does it hurt? asked the elder them the Sovereign however, remains inches. The charge of powder will be but they agreed that comebody would of the Cosesoks. 'A little.' Capital, always immutable. She can make no mis- \$50 lb., the weight of shot 6,000 lb., and

out off? asked the Khan. "No, not without a trial before our murder, he is nearly sure to be sentenced | beginning of 1879. to death, and hanged.'

"Then she never has their throats cut "Hindostan is a very wonderful country,' continued the Khan; 'the envoy I sent there a few years ago has told me of your

railroads and telegraphs; but the Russians have railroads too. "Yes,' I replied ; 'we lent them money, and our engineers have helped to make

Yes: so far they have behaved very honourably. "Are there not Jews in your country, like some of the Jews at Bokhara?

"The Russians do not take away the money from the Jews?'

"The Khan here said a few words to his !treasurer, and then remarked, 'Why do they take money from me, then? Russians love money very much.' As he said this he shook his head sorrowfully at the treasurer, and the latter, assuming a most mournful expression, ejaculated, · Hum!' purring out this monosyllable in a

doleful strain; the word 'hum' having been constantly used during our conversa-"Anca is a large town, and has a bezaar and market, which are famous throughout

the district. We had stopped at the house of the Governor, a Khiyan, who had been H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$578 sent by the Khan on a mission to Lord Northbrook, four years ago, just before the Russians invaded Khiva, and at the time when the Khan thought that an alliance with England would prove beneficial to his country. The moment our host discovered that I was an Englishman, he squatted at my feet, and asked a hundred questions about India and the natives. He had heard of the Prince of Wales' visit to those regions, and in order to explain to me his own route, and what towns he had passed through on his road to Calcutta, he cut an apple in pieces. Taking one seed he placed it on the ground with the remark, 'Khiva; then for Herat he put down a second seed; whilst for Labore and Lucknew he cut an apple into two pieces, and for Calcutta he put a large apple on the floor, endeavouring in this way to indicate to me his idea of the relative size and importance of the places which he had visited. The soldiers in India, in his opinion, were magnificent men, with splended uniforms. As to the Russian soldiers, they were nothing in comparison; and he spat on the ground by way of showing his contempt for the Cossacks. But they have a great many more soldiers than you, he remarked, and could affird to lose as many men as you have in India, and begin again with double the original force. But the Russians like us, I said. Their Emperor is a man of peace; and many people in my country say that it will be a good thing for India when she has a civilised neighbour on our frontier, instead of the Afghans.' The Khivan's face swelled with suppressed mirth, which he thought that it would be indecorous to give vent to, but checking his laughter as best he could, he merely said-If they like you so much, why do they prevent your goods coming here?

Indian teas are either forbidden altogether, or have a prohibitory duty placed upon them; and I have often heard it said that if an Englishman were to go from India to Russia, he would be killed by the Russians, and that they would say we had done it, in order to stir up an ill feeling against us."

Miscellaneous.

A Modern essayist defines "gossip" to

be the "putting of two and two together and making five of them." "So," said a lady recently to an Aberdeen

This is the delicious season when the golden sunshine sleeps in the meshes of the use one part of the letter to support his ing sorrowfully at me; 'we must get on as | "That is all very well,' said the Khau; autumn haze; when the merry youth and apparelled woods and eat enough chestnut new carret of the Bar last week, and has either a memo. or they were not. If they miles, was the answer. Go as fast as you help me when I sent a mission to Lord worms in one morning to keep a flock of vellow-hammers for a week.—Brooklyn Nov. 5, Edward James, from Astoris to

THE San Francisco News-Letter heartily congratulates London on the coming Chi nese invasion. It says - "A gleam of hope arises in the leaden-coloured cloud known as the Chinese question. A colony of laundrymen is to be shipped from New York to London. Happy John Bull? In a few years a large portion of England's metropolis will be overrun with the astute Mongolian | Hyde Park and St James's will bristle with signs of 'Hong-Ki' and 'Ah-Yen, while the sounds of the discordant fiddle and the pre Adamitic banjo will resound in the back clums of Belgravia. Regent Street will be devastated with crackers every Chinese New Year, and St Paul's Cathedral will have long since been Nov. 21, America, from Cardiff to Honge converted into a joss-house. Some ultra-Radical will remove all their disabilities. and a quarter of a century may behold them in Parliament. The Hon. Wang Si may be imagined addressing the hon. member for Lambeth, and saying, 'You all same talkee heap lie; you welly had man.' Nov. 28, Achilles (str.), from Liverpool to Advance, adventurous Mongolian, to the Ultima Thule of thy conquests, and a cockney wreath shall speedily adorn thy Baffron brow !" It is expected that an order will shortly

"'No,' I replied, 'a Queen, and Her be received at Woolwich to construct a 200. And does that opinion change! he have sent an experienced official to Spezzia to report on the desirability of replacing Very frequently, I resumed and the iron plates of the Inflexible with armour sell it to thom. Having regard to these brothers, he continued, still as hard as take all the tesponsibility of government the length of shot five feet. It is expected

Company, P. M. S. S. Co., Butterfield & Swite | was proceeded with, the Chief Justice said | letters, he concurred with Mr Justice Snow- | you can; and after going on with the | rests with the Ministry, who in their turn | to be capable of throwing a 21-ton shot Can your Queen have a subject's head | miles, being three miles further than the Italian 100-ton gun can send a 2,500 lb. shot. Should the project be, as at present judges-they answer to your moullabs- anticipated, at once carried out, the new and then if the prisoner has committed 200-ton gun could not be ready till the

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Sept. 1, Bertha, from Hamburg to Hong-Sept. 2, Frederick, from Cardiff to Hong-

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Hongkong.

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